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# TO REBUILD THE JEFFERSON, EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL

# JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIANS FROM NEW STRONGHOLD

New Chwang Report Says Oyama Has Occupied Tie Pass.

#### **BLOODY BATTLE** EIGHT MILES AWAY

Sensational Report That Chinese Killed Eighty Foreigners at Mukden.

#### TOGO LOCATED: TRYING TO FIND ROJESTVENSKY

Twenty-Two Warships Pass Singapore in Path of Russian Admiral, Who Must Make Dash or Return-Lack of Organization in Russian Army.

#### NEW CHWANG, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass Wednesday midnight.

Meagre reports have been received from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of Tie Pass be-tween a Russian force, under General Mistchenko and a Japanese column the identity of which is unknown The latter was repulsed, it is said, with great loss of 1,000 killed.

The rumor that after the evacua tion of Mukden eighty foreigners, in cluding an American newspaper cor respondent, had been murdered by Chinese, is discredited by the fact that the correspondent in question reported to his paper on March 14th that he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to

A steamer, arriving at Singapore, reports having passed a squadron of twenty-two Japanese warships about twenty miles east of the entrance of the Straits of Malacca. Two Japanese cruisers and two auxiliary cruisers previously arrived at Singapore. Presumably these vessels are on the way westward in search of the Russian Second Pacific squadron, last re-ported in Madagascar waters.

### TOGO LOCATED.

Hunting Industriously for Russians, Who Must Either Make Dash or Return.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to
Lloyd's duted Singapore, 6 P. M.,
says the British steamer Hongwan I. reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Horsburgh, twenty miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

(By Associated Press.) SINGAPORE, March 15.—The Japanese cruisers Kasagi and Chitore the auxiliary cruisers Yawata

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch from Singapore to the Daily Express, dated March 18th, says:
"The Japanese fleet departed this offersees"

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 15.—The appearance of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet in the track that would be used in any attempt by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky to make for Viadivostok, is the most interesting news of the day. It is not known whether Vice-Admiral Togo himself is with the fleet. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, who visited the fleet, the officers were unusually reticient. Two Japanese officers landed and conferred with the Japanese consul, and it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would shortly sail again, as it required nothins. The presumption her else that, Vice-Admiral Togij 27-quired some information concerning Rojestvensky's intended movements.

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Bo far as known in London, Rojestvensity's squadron is still off the coast of Madagascar, but as the ice in the harbor of Vladivostok is probably beginning to form, the Russian admiral must soon make a decision whether to dash for Vladivostok or return to Russia. Naval experts here believe that Togo will not eome much further in quest of the Baltic squadron on the ground that he cannot afford to run unnecessary risks.

#### BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

Over 1,000 Japanese Killed Attack South of Tie Pass. Chinese Slay Foreigners?

(By Associated Press.)

BANTOUPU (Noon), March 15.—A sangulary combat occurred on March 14th on the center advanced line of the Russian army, eight miles south of The Pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through a thousand corpses of Japanese, savancing a large force on the right flank, where General Mistchenko, who has taken command of his dethehment, though his would has not yet healed, is tolding the Japanese in check. The Russian (Continued on Third Page.)

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# BE LAID ASIDE

mingo Convention at This Session Abandoned.

#### SENATORS SEE PRESIDENT POLICEMAN'S POOR DEFENSE

to Adjourn Within a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Hope has been abandoned of ratifying the ession of the Senute. The treaty is not

Senator Cullom and several other senators talked with the President to-day about the matter, and all the indications are that no definite action on it will be taken at present.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Republican leaders of the Senate are all at sea respecting the action advisable to take in regard to the Santo Domingo treaty. Reregard to the Santo Domingo treaty. Recognizing that the Democrats control
more than one-third of the voters, and
that two-thirds are required to ratify
the convention, the sentiment of the Republican lenders is that the treaty should
be withdrawn by the President. On this
subject the Senate and the President do
not agree, and the idea prevails that after
one or two days more of inconsequential
discussion the special session of the Sen-

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# COURTED DEATH AT HANDS OF SENTRIES

# THE WOMAN WAS

All Hope of Ratifying Santo Do- Held Her Own in Court and Won the Sympathy of the Crowd.

Special Session Will be Allowed Regarded Officer in Uniform as Protector and Not a Robber.

policeman in uniform as a protector, Danville, who was cross-examining her in the Corporation Court, this afternoon.

The applause which followed head to be a series of the corporation of the corporation court, the applause which followed head to be a series of the corporation court, this afternoon. The applause which followed had to be stopped by the stern command of the court officials. The case is one of intense interest here because of its political bear

C. T. Townley, a policeman, appointed to the force soon after participation in the Dey-Riddick primary as a judge in which the Dey-Riddick faction won, is accused by Ruby Ford of obtaining \$700 in money and other property from her on the promise that he would use influence with the naval officers, including Father Reynolds, chaplain on the receiv ing ship Franklin here, to have her sailor husband, Halcott, released from the pris-onship Southery, now at Portsmouth, N. H., on the charge of describin.

#### Sharp Answers.

The woman is smart and quick-witted. The attorney's slow and beautiful eloquence had no influence with the crowd as compared with the answers of the woman of the town, who said:

"I will lie like you about some things, but I will not lie under oath."

That eaught the crowd's approval, and again the court officials were compelled to demand that the spectators should be silent.

Convicted Lieutenant Made
Break for Liberty to Draw
Their Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
VANCGUVER, BARRACKS, WASH, March 15.--Lieutenant Francis Boone, whose conviction by court-martial was made public Monday, made a desperate attempt to escape from the barracks and was shot by the sentrics. Two serious though not necessarily fatal, wounds were inflicted.

One builet entered the head and another plared the shoulder. Boone is in a debilitated state of health and blood-polsoning is feared. The attending surgeons, however, express the hope that they will he able to save his life. It is reported that Boone courted death at the hands of the sentrices, making a break for liberty to draw their fire.

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



Highest temperature yesterday Lowest temperature yesterday Mean temperature yesterday Normal temperature for March

## RICH WOMEN CAUGHT AT ROULETTE TABLES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 15.—The police to

day raided a pool-room and gambling house in Forty-second Street, which they declared was patronized almost exclu sively by wives of wealthy New Yorkers. The evidence on which the place was raided and the alleged proprietor, Frederick Bush, arrested, was obtained by a woman detective. The alleged poolroom was located in a fashionable apart ment house. The policemen had two doors to reach the room. Their entrance was followed by a scene of wild excitement, the women, most of whom were gathered around a roulette table, screaming and attempting to escape by the windows and doors. After glying their names and addresses, the women were allowed to go, but they had to lorce their way through the crowd that had gathered to their private carriages and automobiles, which were waiting around the corner.

## 92 WANT HELP TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

The 92 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-lay's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

80 Trades. 4 Agents,
2 Office. 5 Miscellaneous,
1 Salesman. This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to ir prove their positions as well.

Senate Will Scrutinize Closely All Presidential Nominations for Judiciary.

Bailey Introduces Subject and Prominent Business Men Tell Sentiments Find Echo in Every Part of House.

introduced by Senator Balles, who commented on the fact that the President was not a lawyer and therefore not likely always to weigh a candidate's legal knowledge as thoroughly as would be done by a lawyer-president. Hhe mentioned the case of ex-Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, who was confirmed yesterday for the Northern District of his State. The senator spoke of criticisms that had been made because of this appointment and said that while they may be entirely groundless, it was the duty of the Senate to seruinize closely all appointments to judgeships, and get away from partisanship in considering them. The discussion became general and Senator Bailey's sentiments were echoed by a number of other senators. Many sulogistic things were said of former Representative Dayton, but at the same time the plan of diling the judiciary from members of Congress, whose fitness had not been proven, was criticised severely. Objection also was made to the rewarding of defeated members of Congress by giving them places on the bench.

### TWENTY-THREE DROWNED OFF CORNISH COAST

LONDON, March 15.—A storm of hurri-cane force birst over the Irish and Eng-lish coasts during the night, and it is lish coasts during the hight, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred, but the telegraph lines are broken at many points. The Britch ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber salled from Melbourne, Australia, October 20th, for Queenstown.

#### SECOND TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON BEGINS APRIL 10

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of nurdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker. This decision was reached to-day and it was announced at the district attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin April 10.

Jenkins Defeats Gotch. NEW YORK, March 15.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, O., defeated Frank Gotch, of Humboldt Ia., in their wrestling march here to-night, winning two falls out of three.

Great Rejoicing Over the News That the Jefferson Hotel Will be Rebuilt.

## ELIMINATE ALL PARTISANSHIP MEANS MUCH TO RICHMOND

What it Will Mean in City's Business Life.

ferson Hotel was to be rebuilt, and especially was it a subject of congratuof Virginia and men who enjoy the confidence and esteem of the community.

A Times-Dispatch reporter called up a few men prominent in city life and requested them to express an opinion as to the effect the rebuilding of the hotel would have on Richmond.

#### Great Thing for the City. Mr. P. H. Mayo, one of Richmond's wealthiest and most esteemed citizens, said:

said:
"I am satisfied from my conversations with various people throughout the United States that the burning of the Jefferson was a serious blow to Richmond, as well as to the traveling public. The earnestness of these people in speaking of the Jefferson convinces me that the rebuilding of the hotel will bring them here again, and with a greater ap-

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## WIFE OF BRODIE DUKE NOW SEEKS SEPARATION

Brings Suit Against Husband on Ground of Abandonment

and Non-Support.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Alice Wobb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit in the Supreme Court for a separation from her husband. Brodle L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

Duke's marriage to Mrs. Webb a few weeks ago was followed by a series of sensational incidents, including the confinement of the groom in a sanitarium for a time upon the allegatons of his son that he was not competent to manuage his affairs. He was subsequently released after the case had been tried in the Supreme Court. Later Mrs. Webb was arrested on an indictment returned by a Texas grand Jury, charging her with obtaining—money under false prateness, but she was seen released at the request of the Texas authorities.

George Arents and Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress, executors of Major Lewis Ginter's estate, which owns the property, an option was secured, the payment being fixed at \$307,000, for the hotel building, equipment, for the hotel, \$7,000.

Mr. Lowenberg came to Richmond Tuesday and sought out Mr. Joseph Bryan, Never was man more willing to listen to proposition. For months Mr. Bryan and other public-spirited men of Richmond had been thinking about the purchase of the Jefferson for no other purpose than to rebuild for Richmond's sake. A com-

Property Bought and Splendid Institution to Be Restored.

COMPANY IS FORMED BY RICHMOND MEN

Option Secured by Mr. Lowen-

berg Will be Taken Up and Purchase Closed.

WITH UTMOST VIGOR

WORK TO BE PUSHED

The Famous Hostelry to be Quite as Large and Even More Beautiful Than Before. Money Secured in 24 Hours-Great Rejoicing Among People.

"The Jefferson Hotel will be rebuilt as soon as possible, as well as possible and conducted with as great success as possible."-Joseph Bryan, president Jefferson Realty Corporation.

The Jefferson Hotel will be rebulit

No other sentence could be framed carrying such joy to the hearts of all Richmond people; no other announcement could be made filling the lives of this people with so great a measure of hope and encouragement for the future:

It is difficult to comprehend what the rebuilding of the Jefferson means community. And it is to be deaded and Richmond capital, with the co-operation of an enterprising citizen of Norfolk.

The Jefferson Realty Corporation

has been organized for acquiring the hotel just as it stands to-day. That corporation has secured an option on the property for \$300,000. This option does not expire until about the middle of April. Before that time the hotel will be transferred, the purchase money paid, the pall lifted from the half-burnt structure

Mr. Joseph Bryan is president the Jefferson corporation. Other officers are Captain Joseph E. Wil-Lowenberg, of Norfolk, second vice-president and general manager. The secretary and treasurer are yet to be The directors are Mr. Joseph Bryan,

Lowenberg, Mr. P. H. Mayo, Major James H. Dooley, Mr. A. T. Harris, Jr., and Mr. E. Raab. REBUILDING LARGELY RESULT

## OF MR. LOWENBERG'S EFFORTS.

To Mr. Lowenberg, of Norfolk, are Richmond people especially and deeply indebted. To this enterprising man, whom his townsmen honored with the office of director-general of he Jamestown Exposition, belongs all praise for the initial effort which brings now in its success so much satisfaction to this community. Last summer Mr. Lowenberg and Mr. Emanuel Raab, of this city, were discussing the rebuilding of the Jefferson. Seated on a hotel veranda at Atlantic City these gentlemen talked of the Jamestown Exposition, of the millions who would come from every section of the world. Mr. Low-enberg was deeply worried over the question of entertaining the tremen-

dues crowds expected,
"Why not rebuild the Jefferson?"
sald he to Mr. Raab.
"The owners will not rebuild," replied Mr. Raab.

"Why not buy the hotel and re-build it?"

Mr. Lowenberg set about at once to answer his own question. After much correspondence with Mr. George Arents and Mr. Thomas F. Jeffress, executors of Major Lewis